



Attorney Docket No. 13DV-13673 (07783-0087)  
Serial No. 10/726,361

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: SKOOG et al. :  
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Application No.: RCE of 10/726,361 : Group Art Unit: 1762  
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Filed: December 3, 2003 : Examiner: DAVID P. TUROCY  
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For: SPRAYABLE NOBLE METAL COATING FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE USE  
DIRECTLY ON AIRCRAFT ENGINE ALLOYS

**WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.191**  
**and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This response withdraws the Appeal filed under 37 CFR 1.191 and simultaneously files a Request for Continued Examination on the same day, in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005 and an Advisory Action June 21, 2005.

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**B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

None.